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5 Division in Gjinokaster

1. The headquarters of the 5 Division was in Gjinokaster. The Commanding Officer was Colonel Vasko Gjini, the Political Commissar was a certain Major Thoma, and the Chief of Staff was a certain Major Sulo. The Division had three infantry regiments, one artillery regiment, and one communications regiment. The strength of the Division was approximately 12,000 men. The artillery regiment was divided into three batteries and had 20 guns of various calibers.
2. An Independent Automobile Company was attached to the headquarters of the 5 Division. The Company was commanded by a certain Second Lieutenant Pajti. The Company had 20 one and one-half ton Ford trucks and 30 one and one-half ton General Motors trucks. The trucks were left in Albania by UNRRA and are now worn out. The Company was responsible for transporting food, uniforms, ammunition, and other materials from Tirana to Gjinokaster. From Gjinokaster to Tirana the trucks carried civilian passengers because there were no other transportation facilities. The Company was supplied with fuel and tires by the Army warehouse in Tirana. The tires were of Czech Bruting manufacture. The Company had a shortage of spare parts.
3. One Russian colonel was assigned to the headquarters of the 5 Division.

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Military Installations in Korce Area

1. The barracks in Korce were located on the southern edge of the town. The barracks, [redacted] consisted of 14 buildings, each 100 meters long and 20 meters wide. The barracks were surrounded by a wall of unspecified construction. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
  - a. Near the village of Zemljak, about eight kilometers north of Korce, a concrete trench about 250 meters long had been constructed. The trench was about 200 centimeters deep and 160 centimeters wide. An infantry company of about 100 men was assigned to the trenches.
  - b. Near the village of Leskovik, about 30 kilometers southwest of Korce, there was a concrete trench about 100 meters long and having the same dimensions as the trench at Zemljak. The headquarters of an infantry battalion was located in Leskovik.
3. About 1,000 meters west of Korce there were several underground fuel storage tanks. The tanks were approximately four meters underground. One of the tanks, which had a capacity of 4,000 kilograms, was for civilian needs.

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Army Supply Depots in Tirana

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- a. The Army central warehouse for food, uniforms, and boots was located about 500 meters north of Tirana near the Ali Riza barracks. The depot consisted of ten buildings.
- b. The Army depot for arms and ammunition was located a few hundred meters from Tirana on the highway to Durres. The depot occupied four buildings each about 100 meters long.

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Automobile Unit in Korce

The automobile unit assigned to the Command of National Defense had its headquarters in Korce. The headquarters and barracks were located about 1,000 meters north of Korce on the road to Bilisht. The barracks consisted of six buildings, each about ten meters long and four meters wide.

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